



## Browning-Ferris Industries

Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc.  
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Schaumburg, Illinois 60195

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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June 9, 1981

U.S. EPA Region 5  
Sites Notification  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc. (hereinafter, together with its predecessors, is referred to as the "Company") hereby submits notifications (EPA Form 8900-1) for facilities it owns(ed) or operates(ed) and which are located at the following addresses:

- |    |                |                         |
|----|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | Mannheim Rd.   | Hillside, Illinois      |
| 2) | People's Ave.  | Rockford, Illinois      |
| 3) | Clark St.      | Peoria, Illinois        |
| 4) | Mudhank Rd.    | Barrington, Illinois    |
| 5) | Riverside Dr.  | Loves Park, Illinois    |
| 6) | 14th Street    | North Chicago, Illinois |
| 7) | Cottonwood Rd. | Edwards, Illinois       |

In addition, Company submits such notifications for the following facilities, which were never owned or operated by the Company, but which were selected by Company for the disposal of hazardous wastes.

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| 1)  | Rt. #1          | Ottawa, Illinois       |
| 2)  | Appleton Road   | Belvidere, Illinois    |
| 3)  | AAA Disposal    | Belvidere, Illinois    |
| 4)  | Rt. #1          | Grays Lake, Illinois   |
| 5)  | Paul De Groot   | Ottawa, Illinois       |
| 6)  | Willowbrook Rd. | North Brook, Illinois  |
| 7)  | 31st St.        | Westchester, Illinois  |
| 8)  | W. Central Rd.  | Des Plaines, Illinois  |
| 9)  | Rt. #1          | Elwood, Illinois       |
| 10) | Calumet Expy    | Calumet City, Illinois |
| 11) | Rt. #25         | S. Elgin, Illinois     |
| 12) | U.S. Ecology    | Sheffield, Illinois    |
| 13) | Farmingdale Rd. | E. Peoria, Illinois    |

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| 14) | Rt. #8      | Peoria, Illinois       |
| 15) | Fischer Rd. | Ottarioville, Illinois |
| 16) | Adelphi St. | Waukegan, Illinois     |
| 17) | Rt. #17     | Culver, Illinois       |
| 18) | Schick Rd.  | Bloomington, Illinois  |

Please be advised that while EPA Form 8900-1 is being utilized by the Company for purposes of complying with the Section 103(c) notification requirement, some revisions to the form have been made which we believe more appropriately reflect the type of information being submitted. Also, please be advised that some of the facilities listed above are [were] operated as sanitary landfills which generally receive(d) commercial, industrial wastes, as well as household wastes. Company procedures are designed to preclude the receipt of identifiable hazardous wastes at those sanitary landfills it owns or operates. Similarly, the Company has instituted procedures designed to preclude the transportation of such wastes to third party (i.e., third party or municipally owned/operated) sanitary landfills.

However, several factors have made, and continue to make, it impossible to know for certain whether any wastes, now deemed by regulation to be hazardous, have ever been unknowingly received at any of the sanitary landfills owned or operated by the Company. Nor is it possible to know for certain whether the Company has unknowingly transported such wastes to any of these facilities.

- o Several of the Company facilities listed above were acquired from individuals or companies who may not have instituted the same operating procedures as the Company.
- o Prior to November 19, 1980, few states or local governments required generators of hazardous wastes to determine if their wastes were hazardous. Nor were they required to inform off-site commercial transporters or landfill owners/operators such as the Company of the type or quantity of such wastes received for off-site disposal.
- o After November 19, 1980, only large generators of hazardous wastes were required to notify off-site commercial transporters and landfill owners/operators of the type and quantity of hazardous wastes received for off-site disposal.
- o Both before and after November 19, 1980, federal and state law have permitted the disposal of small quantities of hazardous wastes at sanitary landfills.

Therefore, the Company has submitted notification forms for sanitary landfills it owns(ed) or operates(ed) only if the Company has any actual knowledge or a reasonable basis to believe that some of the wastes received at the facility contained substances now classified as hazardous. Similarly, the Company has reported third party owned/operated sanitary landfills which the Company selected and to which it transported commercial, industrial or residential wastes, only if the Company has actual knowledge or a reasonable


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basis to believe that some of such wastes contained substances which would now be classified as hazardous.

In accordance with the public notice of the availability of Form 8900-1, 46 Fed. Reg. 22144 (April 15, 1981), the Company has not included facilities for which there has been previously filed a notification of hazardous waste activities and/or a "Part A" permit application as required by Sections 3005 and 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Jim Scheline at (713) 870-8100.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen L. Thomas  
Vice President

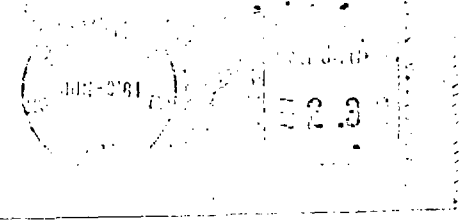
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BOX 3151 / HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001



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TO

U.S. EPA Region 5  
Sites Notification  
Chicago, ILL 60604

**RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED**

**CERTIFIED**

No. 839620

**MAIL**

# EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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ILS-000-001-382

## A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc.

Street 1827 Walden Office Square, Suite 107

City Schaumburg

State ILL.

Zip Code 60195

## B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site

No Name

Street Fischer Road

City Ottawille

County Cook

State ILL.

Zip Code 60103

## C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Edema, George - Dir. of Marketing Dev.

Phone (312) 397-7760

## D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) unknown

To (Year) 1974

## E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

**Option 1:** Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

### General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☐ Organics
2. ☐ Inorganics
3. ☐ Solvents
4. ☐ Pesticides
5. ☐ Heavy metals
6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs

\* 9. ☒ ~~Mixed Municipal Waste~~

\*\* 10. ☒ ~~Unknown~~

11. ☒ Other (Specify)

\* Sanitary sewage sludge with small quantities of unknown hazardous waste.

\*\* Small quantities of unknown hazardous wastes mixed with industrial/commercial/municipal/household wastes.

### Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☐ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☒ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☐ Other (Specify)

**Option 2:** This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 300 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

### Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.




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## Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

## Side Two

<b>F Waste Quantity:</b> Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.  In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.  In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.	<b>Facility Type</b> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Piles 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Treatment 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landfill 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Above Ground 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Below Ground 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<b>Total Facility Waste Amount</b> cubic feet <u>unknown</u> gallons <u>1</u> <b>Total Facility Area</b> square feet <u>unknown</u> acres <u>1</u>
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**G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☒ <sup>Unknown</sup> ~~Suspected~~ ☐ Likely ☐ No

**Note:** Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

**H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)**

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

**I Description of Site: (Optional)**

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

\*J "The information contained herein is based upon the personal knowledge or recollection of the individual compiling the information or upon records or other informational sources reasonably available to him (see item C). The information herein is accurate and complete to the best of the knowledge and belief of the submitter. The indication in Item E, numbers 9 and 10 does not constitute an admission that such wastes, if they exist, are in fact hazardous. The indication in Item G that a release is "known" or "likely" does not constitute an admission that such release is either continuing or, if it is, —that it poses a threat to human health or the environment."

**\*J Signature and Title:**

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name Stephen L. Thomas, Vice-President  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Stephen L. Thomas Date 6/9/81

☐ Owner, Present  
☐ Owner, Past  
☒ Transporter  
☐ Operator, Present  
☐ Operator, Past  
☐ Other